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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kuo et al.  
Serial No.: 09/715,275  
Filed: November 17, 2000  
For: POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK THAT  
UTILIZES VARIABLE-LENGTH PACKETS

Request for Withdrawal as Attorney under 37 CFR 10.40(b)

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Sir:

1. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW: I/we, the attorney(s) signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above-identified patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

2. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT: The last known mailing address of the designated representative for the assignee of the entire interest is:

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3. BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST: The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(b), Section (4). Counsel has been discharged by the client.

4. STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION: This application has an outstanding non-Final Official action. The six month **deadline for filing a response is May 6, 2003.**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "U.S. Express Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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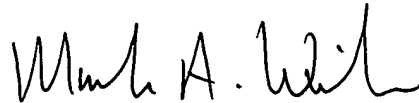
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5. NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT: In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client.

6. NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST: This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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